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In other words, President Wilson proposes to place wine and beer in the favored beverage class.

Reports from Seattle indicate there is need for Ole Hanson to get back on the job again. The enemy works while he is out on the lecture platform.

Vermont's probation department is getting in some good work in various parts of Vermont—from the small places to the large—from Walden to Rutland.

J. Rolfe Searles of St. Johnsbury quits a position which is not so much sought after as formerly—that of chairman of the Vermont Republican state committee. Time was when it was considered quite a distinction to be chosen chairman of the Republican state committee.

There is a great hue and cry when a poor boy of the slums is run down by an automobile and killed; but there has been scarcely a bit of excitement over the killing of Vinson McLean, the richest youth in the United States, by an automobile recently. Yet those responsible for the latter tragedy should be brought to book just as much as if the victim had come from the slums.

Announcement of the prospective early return of New England replacement troops probably means that the dismembered 76th is getting ready to come back by piecemeal. The 76th did not have a chance to distinguish itself as a unit but it contributed toward the building up of other units for strenuous service during the latter part of the warfare in Europe. There are a good many Vermont boys in these replacement troops, it is expected.

The papers are so filled with stories about "Salles," "Nancies," etc., that it is fairly bewildering to those not initiated. The "Salles," let it be known, is the popular name for the Salvation Army as brought out by the war; and the "Nancies" are the U. S. naval planes that started out from Rockaway Beach and have reached the Azores in various stages of disrepair. Happily, the "Jones" and the "Elizans" belong to another and entirely different set and need not be described here.

Although there is no prospect that Rutland will immediately lose the state house of correction, albeit that event is scheduled at some later date, the live people of that city are already casting about for some way to utilize the valuable plant which will be vacated when the institution is merged with the state prison at Windsor. It is proposed to transform the plant into a manufacturing factory, preferably for the manufacture of shoes. A shoe factory would more than compensate Rutland for the loss of the house of correction and would, in addition, give the community a more desirable industry than that concerned in the restraint of persons convicted of minor offenses.

The Burlington News renews the demand for the placing of lights on horse-drawn vehicles at night for the protection of the users of the horse-drawn vehicles as well as of the automobile occupants. It is a demand which is being heeded more and more every year; yet there are many drivers of horse vehicles who defy the law and place themselves in the line of danger through collision with automobiles that are not, perhaps, being driven rapidly but which are likely to come upon the teams suddenly because of sharp curves in many of the roads of Vermont. It is only a reasonable precaution to place lights on horse-drawn vehicles. That is why the law requiring it was passed by the Vermont legislature.

It seems hardly likely that the allied armies will be compelled to invade German territory further in order to force the German government to sign the treaty of peace as drawn up at Paris by the allied powers and associated governments; but if such a course should become necessary the allies have a strong, well-equipped veteran force to set in motion on such an invasion at once. In the present demoralized condition of the German government and the German people there could be only one outcome possible—the further discomfiture of the once proud German nation. Moreover, the allies have the power to clamp down the blockade on Germany in such a way as to make Germany suffer severely. There is only one way open for Germany and that is to sign the treaty.

The recent record of Washington county, and Barre in particular, in respect to unpunished homicides reflects no credit on the officials responsible for law enforcement. The most recent instance is the most flagrant one—Randolph Herald and News.

That is a rather inaccurate statement, both as to Washington county and Barre. As a matter of fact, Barre has not had an unpunished homicide, or a homicide of the other sort, in many years, while other cities and towns in the state have been piling up the record of major criminal offenses. We do not consider that Barre is more free from major crimes than any other city or town in the state.

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nor do we consider that Barre has more than its proportion. As to Washington county there was a recent homicide, the death of the aged man, John Hobart, at Middlesex, but in the meantime there have been numerous other homicides throughout the state. It does not seem fair to single out Washington county, and Barre in particular, as a section where homicides are numerous and where unpunished homicides are almost as numerous.

FAILURE OF FIRST NON-STOP ATLANTIC FLIGHT.

As the hours lengthen into days the conviction is forced upon one that the first non-stop flight ever attempted over the Atlantic ocean has ended in disaster. Since Harry Hawker and Mackenzie Grieve started from St. John's, N. F., last Sunday night not one authentic word has been received from them or of them—and 72 hours have elapsed since the start. They carried only enough fuel in their frail machine to last 22 hours, inside of which time they hoped, under favorable conditions, to reach the coast of Ireland. Having fuel for only 22 hours, they must, of course, have been forced to come down in the sea before the daylight of Monday had waned; and the only possibility of their being alive today is the bare chance that they may have alighted in the trans-Atlantic ship lane and that they may have been picked up by some vessel which is not equipped with wireless and which could not communicate the announcement of the rescue. It is a very tenuous hope indeed and not calculated to make much of an impression save, perhaps, in the little family which is waiting on the other side of the water for the coming of the husband and the father. Mrs. Hawker, as well as the relatives of Mackenzie Grieve, will probably cling to the hope until the incoming of the last vessel which, perchance, might have been out in the lane of travel between the two continents; but all expectation that Hawker and Grieve will be recovered alive has practically been abandoned by others.

This failure of the trans-Atlantic flight, for regardless of the fate of the aviators it must be put down as a failure, will be likely to divert the attention of the experimenters to the sea-plane as the only heavier-than-air machine that is likely to be successful, or at any rate practicable for flying across the Atlantic. The slender construction of the Sopwith, the Martinsyde and other machines of the swifter class is not calculated to stand the strain of the buffeting; but, over and above that handicap, was the inability of the machines to stay in an upright position on the top of the water if forced to come down. The partial submerging of the machine would have a tendency to endanger the lives of the occupants and to render it unlikely that their distress could be discerned. On the other hand, the sea-planes are so equipped that when forced to descend they can float on the surface of the water and can even make remarkably fast speed providing their engines are still intact. This possibility has been demonstrated in the case of the NC-3, which was forced to descend before

Makes a Feller Feel
as though he'd had somethin' good,
says Bobby
POST TOASTIES

Going Higher

At this date our Savings Department shows an increase in deposits since January 1, 1919, of \$137,000, this amount being divided among 336 new accounts.

In the course of a recent conversation one of our friends remarked: "How do you account for the extraordinary increase in deposits at your bank?"

It is no use to conceal the fact that this remark afforded us considerable satisfaction, coming as it did from this particular person, and also gave us an opportunity to discuss certain phases of the national banking system and its benefit to the public, which we gladly welcomed.

After we had finished talking, he said: "I do not wonder that you have had such an increase in savings deposits. I did not suppose that the National Banks and the Federal Reserve System were established and operated on such a firm economic basis."

The total amount of increase in our Savings Department does not impress us so much as the number of new accounts. These are particularly significant, as they indicate to us the widespread confidence which the people of Barre have in this institution as the guardian of their savings, a confidence which, in some measure, at least, is merited by the safe and service-giving manner in which the affairs of this bank are conducted.

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reaching its objective in the Azores and which, nevertheless, was able to make port on its own power when the blinding fog was cleared. Also the NC-1, although badly damaged and forced to alight on the water, was able to stay aloft for a considerable time. In each case the several occupants of the seaplanes were unharmed, although exhausted by their toil and mental stress. As already stated in the news dispatches, the NC-4 was able to complete the trip to the Azores in good condition and is in a fair way to be the first air vehicle to cross the Atlantic ocean, albeit not in continuous flight.

MORETOWN

T. J. Ferris and F. H. Sawyer were in Burlington Thursday to attend the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the L. O. O. F. Etta Neill, Marion Ward and Brooks Booth of Montpelier seminary were at their respective homes for the week end. Edward Murphy has moved into the tenement recently vacated by Fred Leno. Miss Ada Griffith of Waterbury visited her home here over Sunday.

Mrs. G. C. Evans left Friday for Red Creek, N. Y., where she will spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Matt.

B. S. Ward left Monday to take the baseball team of Montpelier seminary on the trip to New Hampshire. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wilcox and daughter, Jean, and Mrs. L. Wilcox were in Montpelier Wednesday.

Henry Bettis is to move into Mrs. M. M. Davis' house.

Albert Goldsmith of Burlington visited at A. H. Booth's Monday night and Tuesday.

William Conrad returned to Lowell, Mass., Tuesday after a several days' visit with his family at L. W. Eaton's.

Prof. and Mrs. D. K. Flint of Norwich university were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Richardson last week.

Merton Ward returned to Syracuse, N. Y., Friday, where he will resume his studies at the university.

Charles Booth of Montreal is visiting his brother, A. H. Booth.

Mrs. F. E. Johnson and son, Paul Johnson, were in Montpelier Friday.

An entertainment by local talent, entitled, "The Old Maid's Association," and followed by tableaux and special music, will be given at town hall Tuesday evening, May 27.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bates and Mrs. S. E. Atkins were in Barre Tuesday.

WAITSFIELD

John McLaughlin has recently purchased a 1919 model Ford, which he is running for a public conveyance.

A. E. Farr shot a large black bear for Jack Small of Fayston Tuesday, which he found caught in Mr. Small's trap.

James McCullough has rented his farm to Peter Blum, and leaves this week with his family for Burlington, where he will work in a garage.

Wallace Haskins has moved his family to Walter Jolin's upstairs tenement.

WILLIAMSTOWN

Funeral of George W. Savery Was Held Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral of Veteran George W. Savery, whose death occurred last Saturday, May 17, was held at the Universalist church yesterday afternoon, May 20, Rev. Alvin M. Smith of Ludlow, a townsman of the deceased and former pastor, officiating.

The entire membership of William Wells post, now but seven in number, were present, as well as the Relief corps, and the Sons of Veterans. These, with relatives and friends, nearly filled the church. Beautiful offerings of flowers adorned the casket and altar. By request of members of the family, Mrs. W. B. Jones sang "Harbor Bar" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." The comrades of the G. A. R. present were N. R. Farnham, Samuel Wales, C. James Cram, Olney F. Seaver, Daniel Townsend, Jason Johnson, A. G. LaPointe of Barre, and Nathan Harrington of South Barre, the last named being an old schoolmate and lifelong friend of Mr. Savery. The bearers were neighbors, either on the home farm or since moving to the village, and were Edwin M. Whitney, Charles C. Nixon, P. W. Hopkins, F. E. Hopkins, George F. Martin and Elmer Tracy, now of Barre. Among those coming from out of town to attend the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Richard of Montpelier, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Daly of Lebanon, N. H., Mrs. Julia Blanchard and Miss Nellie Blanchard of Barre, Mr. and Mrs. James Powers and several children of Northfield, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. LaPointe of Barre, and other whose names were not learned.

Born at Barre hospital, May 19, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Farrington of Walden Heights.

Clyde H. Morse, who has been for several weeks employed in a general store in Sheldon, has finished his engagement there and is at home.

The committees in charge of the exercises of Memorial day extend a cordial invitation to all returned soldiers of the late war to meet with them in uniform and join in the observance of the day, and also in that of Memorial Sunday, May 25, at the Methodist church.

CURRENT COMMENT

Distribution of Murder Cases.

The Barre murder case is one of the worst Vermont has had in recent years. Murder cases in Vermont have come from the rural communities to a great degree but occasionally a most brutal and heinous case comes from our cities and larger towns.—Barton Monitor.

No Monopoly of Evil Anywhere.

Rutland City, or indeed any other city of the county, has no ground for unduly criticizing the remote rural districts on the ground of degeneracy of population. This is occasionally shown here, as it is elsewhere, by disclosure of cases of depravity that would be a disgrace to the most benighted sections or among the most primitive poor "mountain whites." One such case is that of the two-year-old infant of a Rutland mother that was taken to the hospital with both legs and one arm broken, collar bone fractured in two places, two ribs smashed and evidence of a previous broken leg that had not been attended by a surgeon. Such degeneracy and cruelty is evidence of a

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low type of humanity, if it may be called such, that deserves the first efforts of our humanitarians and charitable organizations. It is inconceivable that a mother who commits or permits to be committed upon her infant offspring such acts of brutality is of a scale to be considered civilized.—Rutland News.

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